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Invention: **USE OF AMPLIFIED SPONTANEOUS EMISSION FROM A SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL AMPLIFIER TO MINIMIZE CHANNEL INTERFERENCE DURING INITIALIZATION OF AN EXTERNALLY MODULATED DWDM TRANSMITTER**


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